INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NOVEL IDEAS IN SCIENCE AND ETHICS OF VACCINES AGAINST COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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International Symposium on
 Novel ideas in Science and Ethics of Vaccines against COVID-19 pandemic
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| 16.30 – 16:36 | Welcome and Introductory Statement                | Prof K VijayRaghavan<br>
Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt. of India<br>
Prof Heidi Larson<br>
Director of The Vaccine Confidence Project (VCP); Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK<br>
Prof Adam Kamradt-Scott<br>
Director, Global Health Security Network, Associate Professor, University of Sydney, Australia |
| 16:36 – 16:41 | Confronting the pandemic                          | Dr Anthony S Fauci<br>
Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, USA |
| 16:42 – 16:43 | A short Video                                     |                                                                  |
| 16:45 – 17:06 | Timely & Safe – Towards a Covid-19 vaccine (Leadership remarks)- Role of vaccines in ending epidemics | Prof Peter Piot<br>
Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK<br>
Prof Stanley Plotkin<br>
Author of Plotkin’s Vaccines, Emeritus Professor, University of Pennsylvania, USA<br>
Prof Ole Petter Otterson<br>
President, Karolinska Institute, Sweden |
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| 17:08 – 17:22 | Novel Ideas in Vaccine Development, rollout, and adopting emerging evidence in pandemic situations | Prof Adrian Hill  
Director, Jenner Institute & Professor of Human Genetics at the University of Oxford, UK  
Prof Walter Orenstein  
Professor and Associate Director, Emory Vaccine Center, Emory University School of Medicine, USA |
| 17:23 – 17:53 | PANEL Q & A                                                              | Prof (Dr) Vinod Paul  
Chairperson, National Task Force COVID-19 & Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India  
Prof (Dr) Randeep Guleria  
Director, AIIMS, New Delhi, India  
Dr Sanjay Mehendale  
Director Research, P D Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Center and former Director, National Institute of Epidemiology, ICMR, India  
Dr VG Somani  
Drugs Controller General of India  
Prof Gagandeep Kang  
Director, Translational Health Science & Technology Institute, India  
Prof Jaiprakash Muliyil  
Member of Epidemiology and Surveillance Working Group, National Task Force for COVID-19, & former Principal, CMC Vellore, India |
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| 17:54 – 18:10   | The ethics of different development        | Prof Nir Eyal
approaches Equity of participation in development & Community engagement | Director of the Center for Population–Level Bioethics (CPLB), Rutgers School of Public Health, USA |
|                 | and consensus                              | Prof Marc Lipsitch
                                                          | Professor of Epidemiology and Director, Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA |
| 18:10 – 18:40   | PANEL Q & A                                | Mr Rajesh Bhushan
                                                          | Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India                        |
|                 |                                            | Prof Indrani Gupta
                                                          | Professor and Head, Health Policy Research Unit, Institute of Economic Growth, India |
|                 |                                            | Prof Rama Baru
                                                          | Professor, the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India |
|                 |                                            | Dr Arun Sharma
                                                          | Director Professor, University College of Medicine, New Delhi, India     |
|                 |                                            | Dr Yogesh Jain
                                                          | Founder member, Jan Swasthya Sahyog, India                              |
|                 |                                            | Dr Anant Bhan
                                                          | Past President, International Association of Bioethics and Researcher, Global Health, Bioethics and Health Policy |
|                 |                                            | Dr Eric Zomawia
<pre><code>                                                      | Director, National Health Mission, Mizoram, India                       |
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| 18:40 – 18:45 | Closing remarks and way forward              | Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh  
             |            | Regional Director, WHO South East Asia Regional Office |
|          |                                              | Prof (Dr) Balram Bhargava  
             |            | Director General, ICMR and Secretary, DHR, Govt of India |